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DIVISION OF

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Lowell Braxton Administrator 355 West, North Temple 3 Triad Center - Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Please find enclosed the annual report for the Apex/Burgin Trixie mines Sunshine operates or controls near Eureka, Utah.

For the better part of 1987 our operation was in a shutdown -caretaker status except for a limited underground drilling project in the Apex mine during the first part of the year and the re-opening of the Trixie mine in October.

If you require any further information please advise.

Very truly yours,

Glenn Mellor Senior Geologist

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

	2.	Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) Jan. 1987 (mo./yr.) Dec. 1987			
		Act 7 049 7 009			
	3.	Mine Name:Apex/Burgin/Trixie			
	4.	Mineral(s) Mined: Gold - Silver; Trixie/Apex-Burgin-No Producti			
	5.	Name of Operator or Company:Sunshine Mining Company			
	6.	Permanent Address: P.O. Box 250			
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		Name: Glenn Mellor Title: Senior Geologist			
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		Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.			
	MINI	NG AND RECLAMATION			
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I.	1.	Was the mine active during the past year? Yes No No No No No No No N			

3.	occurred during the past	w or additional surface disturbances that t year. This description should include the volume of material moved, and the acreage				
	See Attachment C					
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4.	Briefly describe the rec year. This description employed, and an evaluat	clamation work performed during the past should include acreage reclaimed, methods tion of the results.				
		rk was performed during the past year.				
5.	What was the total unreclaimed acreage at years end?					
6.	6. Briefly summarize mining and reclamation planned for the upcom See Attachment D					
III. AD	DITIONAL INFORMATION					
1.	An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.					
2.						
IV. SIG	NATURE REQUIREMENT					
I h	ereby certify that the for	egoing is true and correct.				
	Signature of Operator:					
	Name (Typed or Print):	Glenn Mellor				
	Title of Operator:	Senior Geologist				
	Date:	January 5, 1988				

Attachment A:

During 1987 two underground diamond drill holes were completed on the 1300 level, Apex Mine. Drilling was terminated at this mine in March of 1987 and the mine was placed on a standby status. From March to December 1987 the Apex Mine was inactive. The Burgin Mine was inactive for all of 1987.

The Trixie Mine was re-opened and production started in October 1987. Previous to October, this mine was inactive.

Attachment B:

Trixie Mine Production	2,800	Tons
Apex Mine Production	- 0 -	Tons
Burgin Mine Production	-0-	Tons

Also: 500 tons of low grade material was removed from the Trixie dump (surface) and shipped to the smelter for use as a fluxing agent. This reduced the total cubic/yds of material at the Trixie Mine by $333~{\rm yd}^3$.

Attachment C:

No additional surface disturbance occured at the Burgin/Apex area during 1987.

The Trixie Mine waste dump had $733~{\rm yd}^3$ of waste material from drift development added to it during 1987. The surface area covered was less than 0.001 acre due to the height and slope of the present mine dump.

Attachment D:

Sunshine Mining Company plans to continue to operate the Trixie Mine through 1988. All mined ores will be direct shipped to Kennecott at Magna, Utah. If financing becomes available the New Burgin Mine Project will be started.

III - Additional Information:

- 1. There were no changes in the surface facilities at our operations during 1987 so we have not attached an updated map.
- 2. Sunshine Mining Company did not complete any monitoring during 1987.